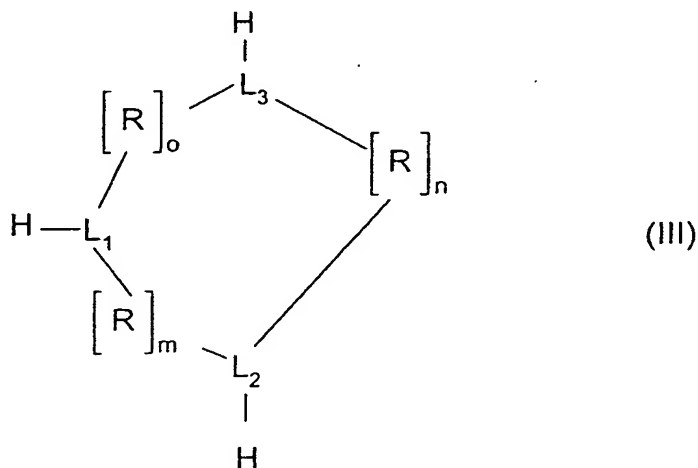


9. (Amended) Process for preparation of catalyst components according to claim 1 including reacting a compound of formula MX_{q+3} wherein M is a transition metal of groups 3, 4-10, lanthanide or actinide of the periodic table of the elements, X is a monovalent anionic ligand and q is 0, 1, 2, or 3 depending on the valence of the metal M, with a compound of formula III



wherein

each R is independently a structural bridge rigidly connecting L₁, L₂ and L₃ and is constituted by 1 to 4 chain atoms selected from carbon, silicon, germanium, oxygen, boron; these atoms can be part of fused rings, aromatics rings or spiro rings;

m, n and o are 0 or 1, with the proviso that m+n+o is 2 or 3.

L₁ is a group of the cyclopentadienyl type or is isolobal to cyclopentadienyl, optionally substituted by one or more R¹ groups;

L₂ is a group of the cyclopentadienyl type or is isolobal to cyclopentadienyl, or it is selected from the group consisting of N, P, B when m+n=2, it is selected from the group consisting of NR¹, PR¹, BR¹, O and S when m+n=1;

L₃ is selected from the group consisting of N, P, B when n+o=2, it is selected from the group consisting of NR¹, PR¹, BR¹, O and S when n+o=1;

R¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀ alkyl, C₃-C₂₀ cycloalkyl, C₆-C₂₀ aryl, C₃-C₂₀ alkenyl, optionally comprising 1 to 5 heteroatoms such as Si, N, P, O, F, Cl, Br.

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